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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on February 18, 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. **Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).**

The following items cause the amendment document to be non-compliant:

The claim identifier for claim 19 should be ~~currently amended~~—not "original".

Since the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a Non-final Office action, and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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